


OAKLAND UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

Office of the Superintendent of Schools

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TO: Board of Education

FROM: Kyla Johnson-Trammell, Superintendent
Tara Gard, Deputy Chief Talent Officer, Talent Division

SUBJECT: Application for Provisional Internship Permit – California Commission on Teacher Credentialing –
Named Employees for School Year 2017-2018

ACTION REQUESTED

Approval by the Board of Education of Resolution No. 1718-0065 - Application for Provisional Internship Permit – California Commission on Teacher Credentialing – on behalf of the following employees for School Year 2017-2018:

1. Michael Gebreslassie, 9-12th Grade Environmental Science, Community Day School;
2. Taiwo Kujichagulia-Seitu, 6-12th Grade Music, Madison Park Academy Upper Campus;
3. Ashley Crockett, K-5th Grade SDC Mild/Moderate, Fruitvale Elementary School;
4. Krystina Caro, K-5th Grade SDC Moderate/Severe, Brookfield Elementary;
5. Mark Rojas, 9-12th Grade SDC Moderate/Severe, Oakland Technical High School.

BACKGROUND

According to Title 5 Sections 80021-80021.1, the Provisional Internship Permit (PIP) was created in response to the phasing out of emergency permits and became effective on July 1, 2005. It allows an employing agency to hire an individual who has not yet met the subject matter competence requirement needed to enter an internship program. Prior to requesting a PIP, the employing agency must verify that a diligent search has been made, and a fully credentialed teacher cannot be found.

The PIP is only available at the request of an employing agency. Individuals may not apply directly to the Commission for this document. Holders of the PIP are restricted to service with the employing agency requesting the permit. An employing agency is defined as a California public school district, county office of education, non-public school, charter school, or statewide agency.

The PIP is available in the areas of Multiple Subject, Single Subject, and Education Specialist. Individuals who were issued four or fewer emergency permits may be issued one PIP as long as the employer requirements have been met. Individuals who were issued five emergency permits do not qualify for the PIP.

DISCUSSION

The Board of Education, exercising the power of the Governing Board, may approve an application seeking a Provisional Internship Permit from the Commission on Teacher Credentialing, as may be necessary for certain certificated employees of the District so they may work in the District for the 2017-2018 school year, as follows:

The current request for the 2017-2018 school year, a Provisional Internship Permit is being sought for the following employee:

1. Michael Gebreslassie, 9-12th Grade Environmental Science, Community Day School;

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Michael Gebreslassie graduated from Asmara University with a Bachelor's in Geography. The Provisional Internship Permit will allow him time to complete the CSET Exams and the requirements for a University Intern Single Subject: Science: Biological Sciences teaching credential.

Taiwo Kujichagulia-Seitu graduated from Prairie View A&M University with a Bachelor's in Music. The Provisional Internship Permit will allow her time to complete the CSET exams for Music and the requirements for a University Intern Single Subject: Music teaching credential.

Ashley Crockett graduated from the Tennessee State University with a Bachelor's in Communication. The Provisional Internship Permit will allow her time to complete the CSET exams and the requirements for a University Internship Education Specialist: Mild/Moderate teaching credential.

CORRECTION: Krystina Caro graduated from the University of California, Davis, with a Bachelor's in Sociology. The Provisional Internship Permit will allow her time to complete the CSET exams and the requirements for a University Internship Education Specialist: *Moderate/Severe* teaching credential (corrected from August 23rd Reso #1718-0013 which showed her as *Mild/Moderate* teaching credential).

CORRECTION: Mark Rojas graduated from the University of California, San Diego with a Bachelor's in Psychology. The Provisional Internship Permit will allow him time to complete the CSET exams and the requirements for a University Internship Education Specialist: *Moderate/Severe* teaching credential (corrected from August 23rd Reso #1718-0013 which showed him as *Mild/Moderate* teaching credential).

FISCAL IMPACT

None.

RECOMMENDATION

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**RESOLUTION
OF THE
BOARD OF EDUCATION
OF THE
OAKLAND UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
Resolution No. 1718-0065**

- Application for Provisional Internship Permit – California Commission on Teacher Credentialing - Named Employees for School Year 2017-2018 -

WHEREAS, the Board of Education, may approve an application to the California Commission on Teacher Credentialing seeking a Provisional Internship Permit as may be necessary for a certificated employee of the District for a specific period of time, and,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that approval is given supporting applications to the California Commission on Teacher Credentialing for One (1) each Provisional Internship Permit to be issued to the following individuals so they may work in the District for the 2017-2018 school year:

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Passed by the following vote:


AYES: Jody London, Aimee Eng, Shanthi Gonzales, Roseann Torres, Jumoke Hinton Hodge, Vice President Nina Senn, President James Harris

NOES: None


ABSTAINED: None

ABSENT: None

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a full, true and correct copy of a Resolution passed at a Regular Meeting of the Board of Education of the Oakland Unified School District held September 27, 2017.

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Superintendent and Secretary, Board of Education